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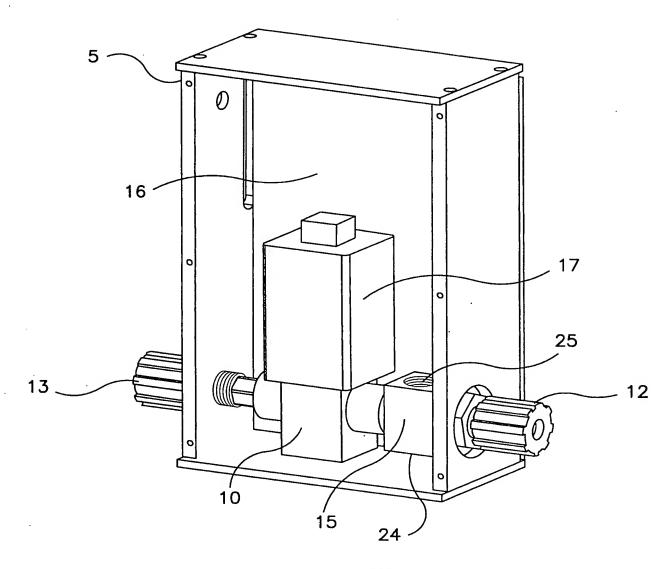
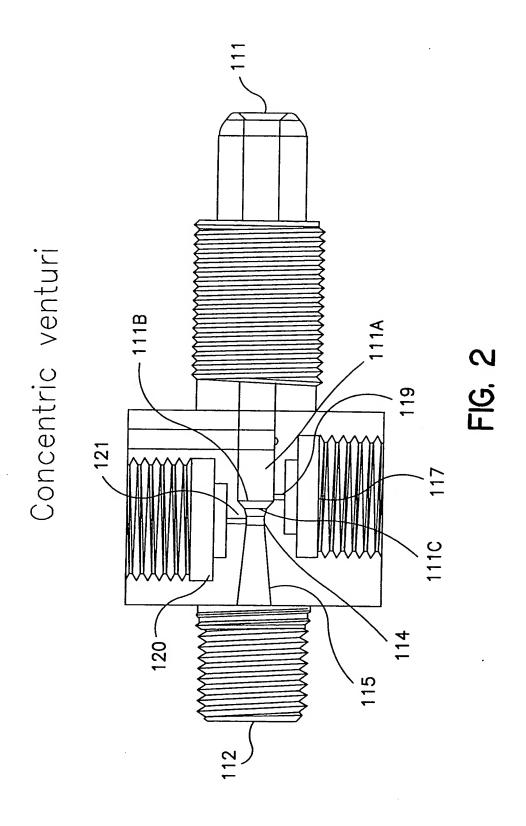
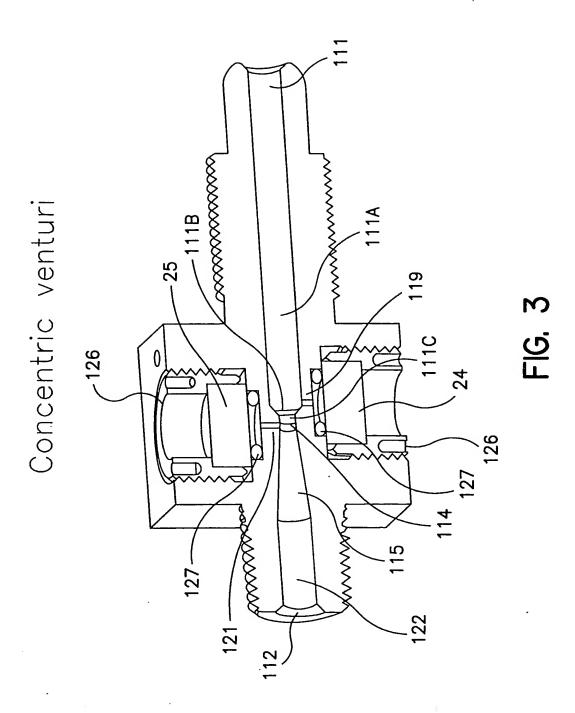
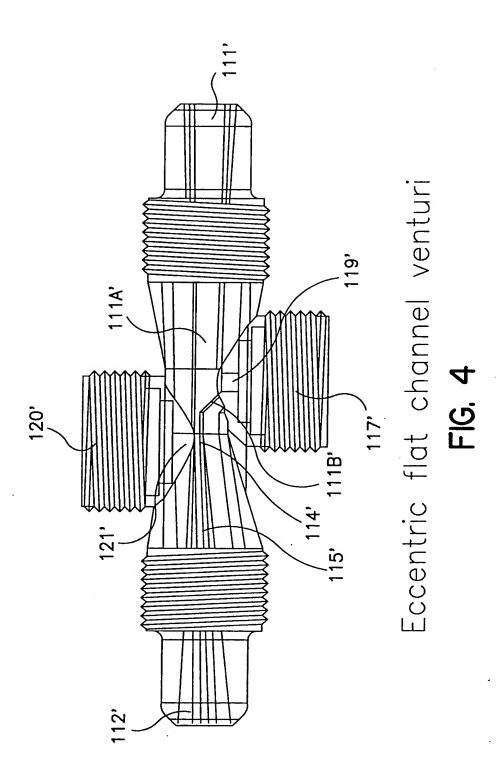


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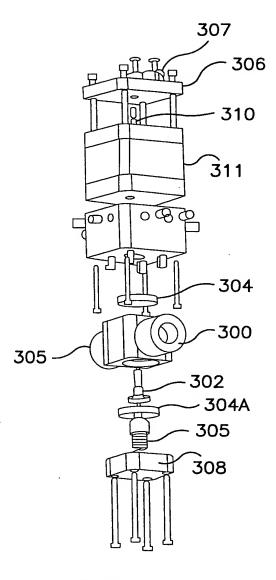


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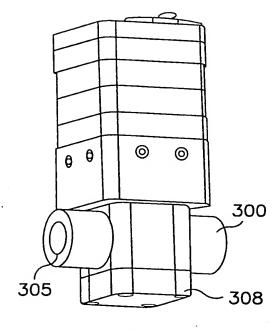


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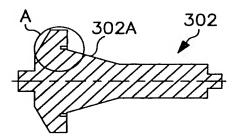


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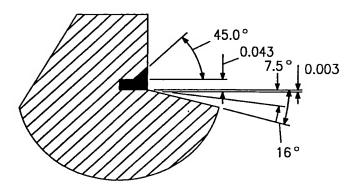
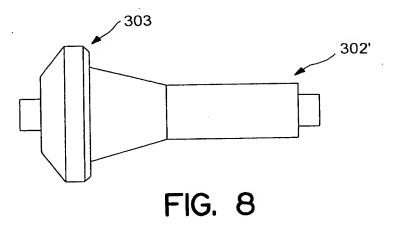
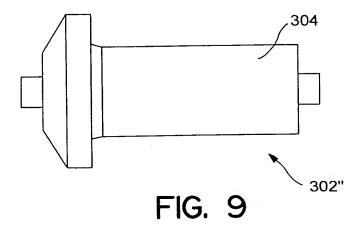
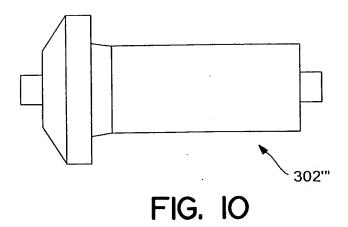
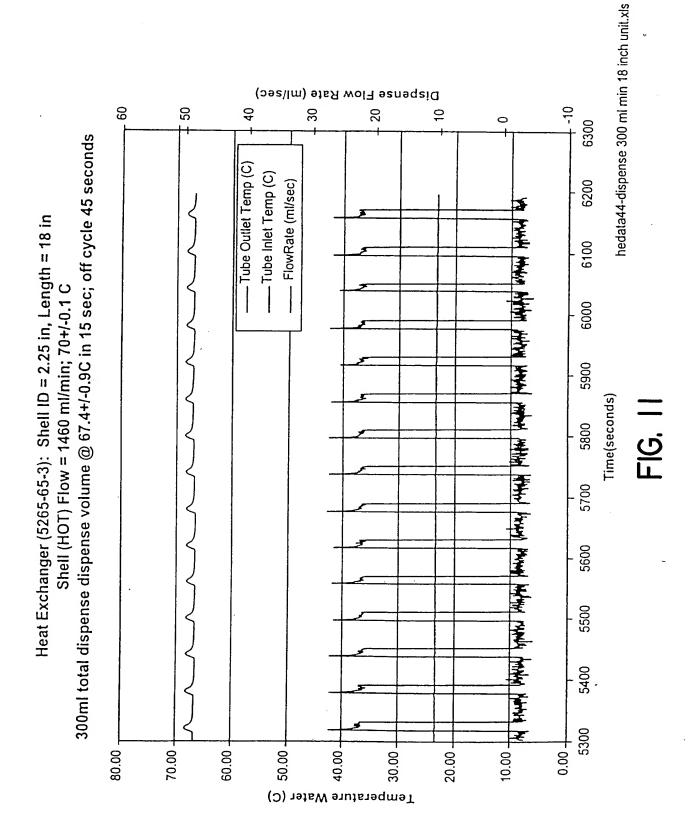


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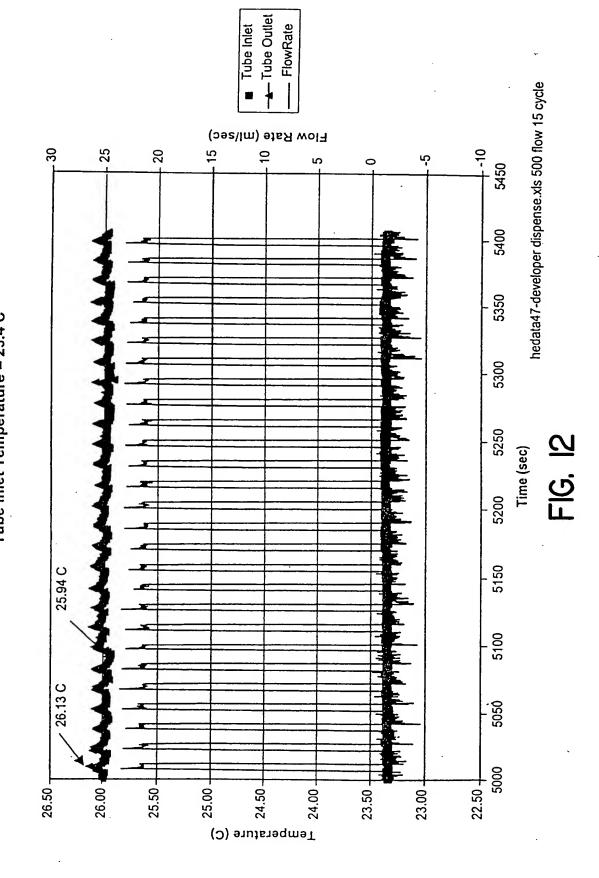


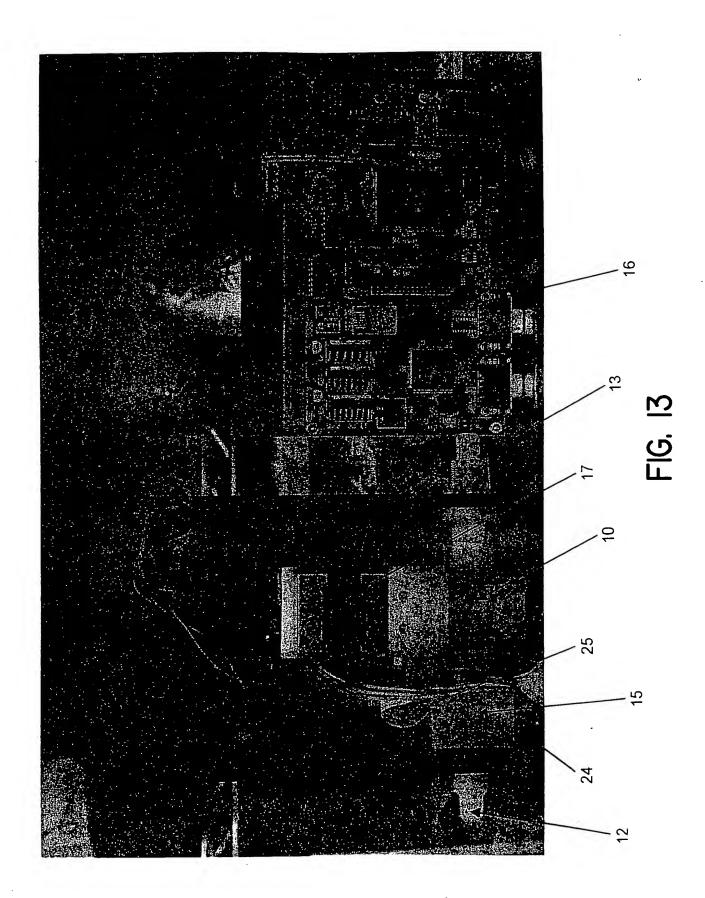


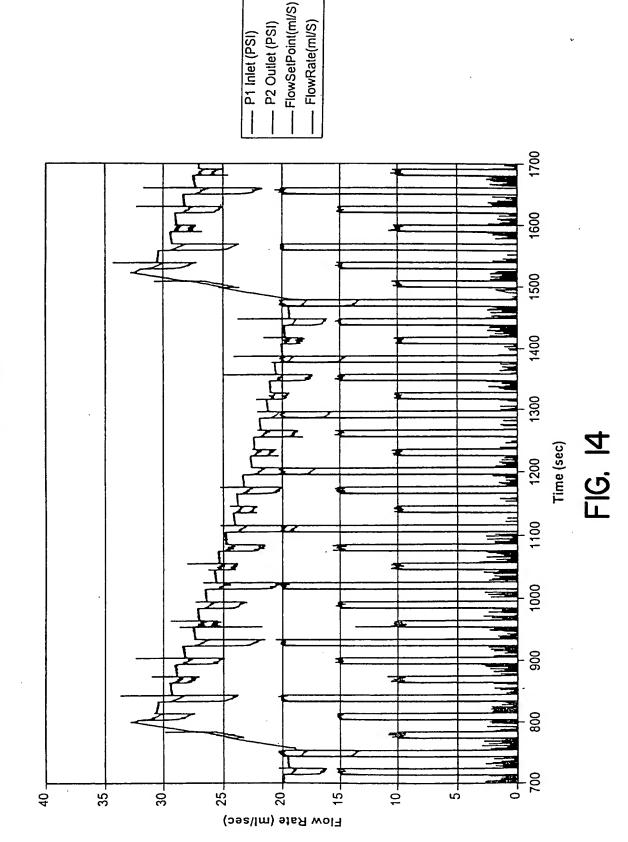




Tube Flow = 1150 ml/min; Cycle 5 seconds on, 10 seconds off Dispense Volume = 100ml Heat Exchanger: Shell ID = 2.25 in, Length = 8 in Shell Flow = 500 ml/min @ 27.1 C Tube Inlet Temperature = 23.4 C







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FLUTE 6UVT2 (1/4") VOLUMETRIC FLOW RATE vs PRESSURE DROP

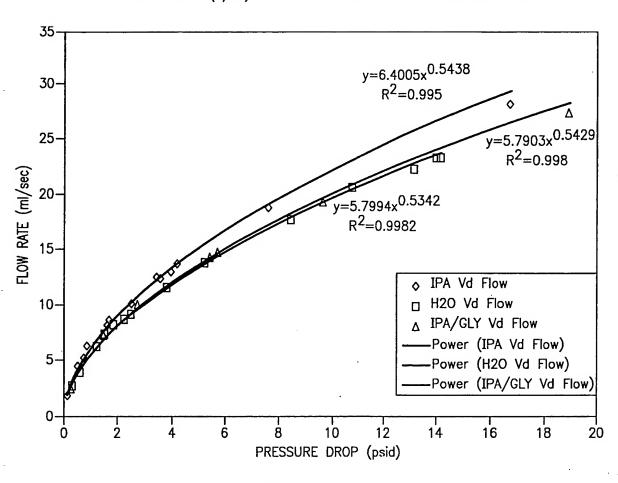


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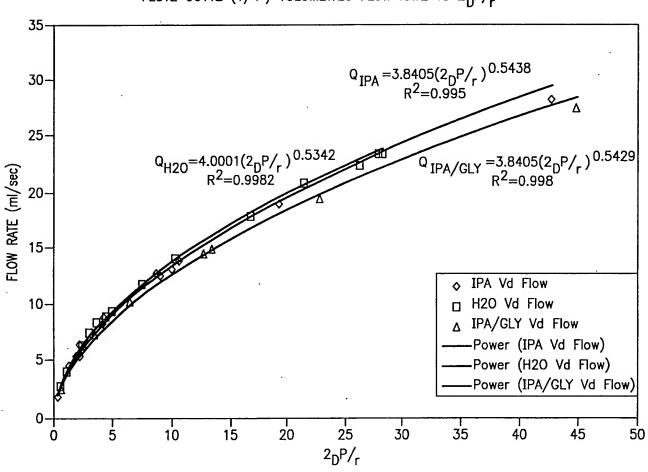


FIG. 16

CALIBRATION CURVE COEFFICIENT C' vs KINEMATIC VISCOSITY FOR FLUTE 6UVT2 (1/4")

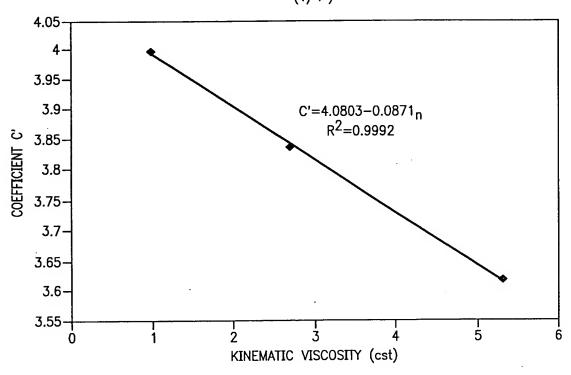


FIG. 17

FLUTE 6UVT2 (1/4") FLOWMETER CONSTANT 'K'

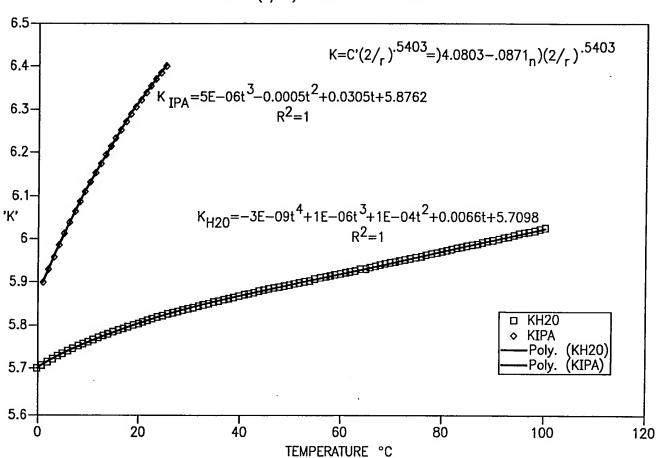


FIG. 18

VOLUMETRIC FLOW RATE vs PRESSURE DROP FOR FLUTE 6UVT2 (1/4")

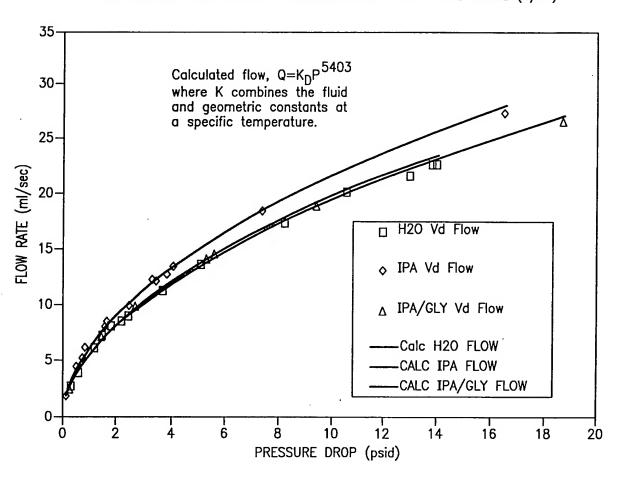


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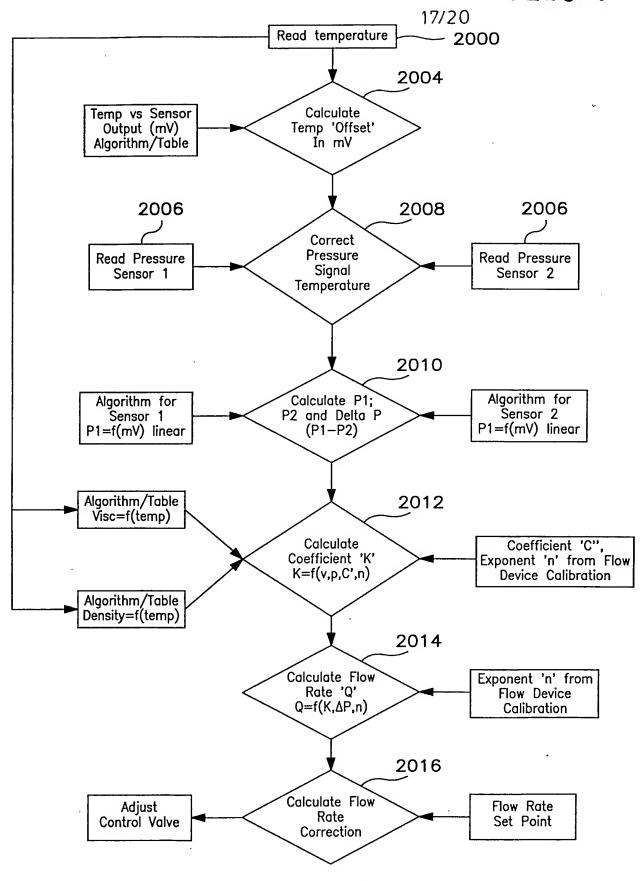
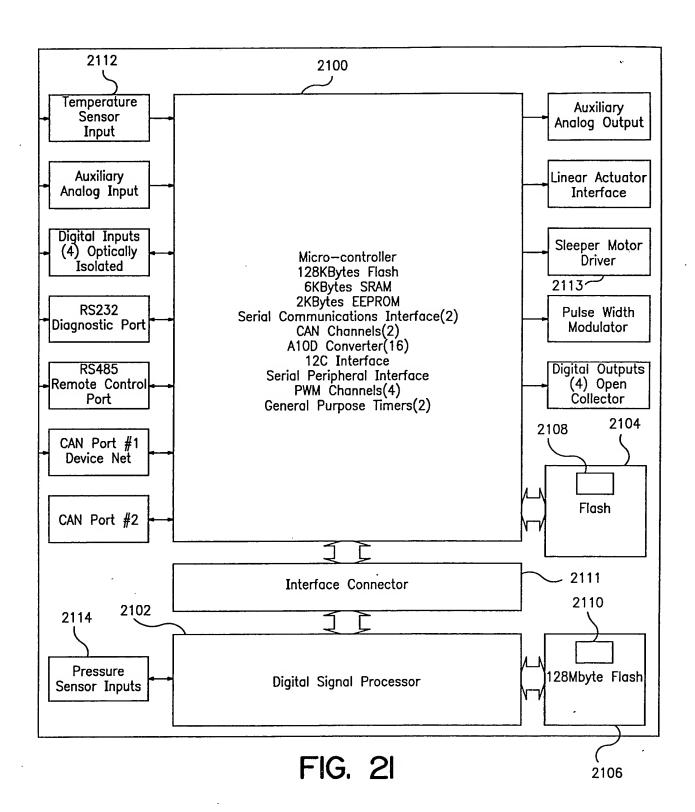


FIG. 20



As long as the fluid speed is sufficiently subsonic (V < mach 0.3), the <u>incompressible Bernoulli's</u> equation describes the flow. Applying this equation to a streamline traveling down the axis of the horizontal tube gives,

$$p_{a} - p_{b} = \Delta p = \frac{1}{2} \rho V_{b}^{2} - \frac{1}{2} \rho V_{a}^{2}$$

From continuity, the throat velocity  $V_b$  can be substituted out of the above equation to give,

$$\Delta \rho = \frac{1}{2}\rho V_{\sigma}^2 \left[ \left( \frac{A_{\sigma}}{A_b} \right)^2 - 1 \right]$$

Solving for the upstream velocity  $V_{\mathcal{Q}}$  and multiplying by the cross—sectional area  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{Q}}$  gives the volumetric flowrate  $\mathcal{Q}$ ,

$$Q = \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta\rho}{\rho}} \frac{A_0}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{A_0}{A_b}\right)^2 - 1}}$$

Ideal, <u>inviscid</u> fluids would obey the above equation. The small amounts of energy converted into heat within viscous boundary layers tend to lower the actual velocity of real fluids somewhat. A **discharge coefficient** C is typically introduced to account for the viscosity of fluids,

$$Q = C\sqrt{\frac{2\Delta p}{p}} \frac{A_{Q}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{A_{Q}}{4b}\right)^{2} - 1}}$$

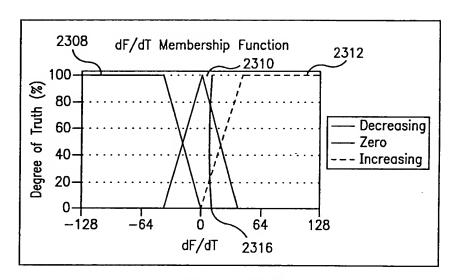


FIG. 23B

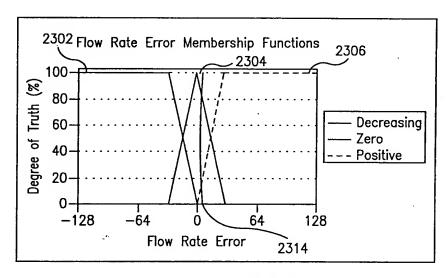


FIG. 23A